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Re:

TABCORP Holdings Limited -- Rule 12g3-2(b)

Exemption

File No. 82-3841

Dear Sirs.

The enclosed information is being furnished by TABCORP Holdings Limited ("TABCORP") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). TABCORP's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page and the first page of each bound document furnished herewith. In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the rule, the documents furnished herewith are being furnished with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that TABCORP is subject to the Exchange Act.

If you have any questions with regard to this information, please contact (collect)

the undersigned at +61 3 9868 2112.

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Peter Caillard

Yours truly,

Executive General Manager – Corporate, Legal and Compliance

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## NOTICE OF CEASING TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

As required under Listing Rule 3.19, the Company gives notice that it has become aware that Schroder Investment Management Australia Limited ceased being a substantial shareholder in TABCORP Holdings Limited on 20 August 2003.

Section 53 of the Victorian Gaming and Betting Act prohibits an individual from having a voting power of more than 10% in TABCORP Holdings Limited. Similar restrictions are contained in the Company's Constitution and certain agreements entered into with the New South Wales Casino Control Authority. The Company may refuse to register any transfer of shares which would contravene these shareholding restrictions or require divestiture of the shares that cause an individual to exceed the shareholding restrictions.